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1. THE FOLLOWING IS IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST IN REF CABLE.
2. IN JUNE 1967, ONE MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT WAS IDENTIFIED FROM PHOTOGRAPHY AT CHOYBALSAN ARMY BARRACKS WEST AL-3 (48-03-20N 114-27-30E). THIS WAS THE ONLY SOVIET LINE UNIT OBSERVED IN THE CHOYBALSAN AREA THROUGH 1969. IN \_\_\_\_\_ HOWEVER, TENTS WERE OBSERVED AT CHOYBALSAN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH AL-5 (48-04-11N 114-38-11E) \_\_\_\_\_ INDICATING THE ARRIVAL OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL, AND IN \_\_\_\_\_ LARGE AMOUNTS OF EQUIPMENT WERE OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL TENTS AT THE SAME INSTALLATION. THE ORDER OF BATTLE OBSERVED IN \_\_\_\_\_ INCLUDED EQUIPMENT FOR ONE COMPLETE TANK REGIMENT AND ELEMENTS OF A SECOND. THE LATEST PHOTOGRAPHY (\_\_\_\_\_) OF THIS INSTALLATION REVEALED EQUIPMENT FOR THREE TANK REGIMENTS WITH DIVISION SUPPORT ELEMENTS.

3. THE MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT AT AL-3 AND THE THREE TANK REGIMENTS AT AL-5 REPRESENT THE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A TANK DIVISION. THE DIVISION IS COMPLETE

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EXCEPT FOR A FIELD ARTILLERY UNIT AND THREE BATTERIES OF TRUCK-MOUNTED ROCKET  
LAUNCHERS. ~~THE IDENTIFICATION OF THREE ELEMENTS PRESUMABLY WILL RESULT IN A  
CHANGE IN DIA OB LISTINGS FROM U/I MRD TO U/I TANK DIVISION.~~

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